

ARTISTS TO FROLIC IN AN ARCTIC BALL

Students at Academy Preparing for Their Christmas Dance Tomorrow Night

BALLET TO BE FEATURE

Preparations and decorations for the traditional students' Christmas ball of the Academy of the Fine Arts are almost completed.

The ball is to be given tomorrow evening and the entire lower floor of the Academy will be used for the festivities. The Ritz-Carlton Orchestra is to play and the students are putting on the decorations as those of the Polar regions, and the rooms look like fairy tale palaces. Luigi Spiazzi, in charge of the decorations, has exercised his ingenuity and artistic ability in creating long icicles, which hang suspended from aloes and cling to the walls.

Large balls of silver icicles hang from the ceiling and dance about merrily to the slightest movement. Glistening "snow" is sprinkled over everything and scintillates, as does the top crust of a snowdrift when the sun is shining on it.

A ballet of six girls, all students, led by Jerrie Meyer, is giving a "Snow-bell's" chance. The snowflakes, Peggy Lipp, Priscilla Parsons, Marjorie Collison, Virginia McCarty, Grace Martin and Virginia Meller, are to wear fluffy white ballet dresses, hung with silver icicles. They are to wear silver bands of ribbon about their hair and silver slippers and stockings.

Jerrie Meyer is the Snow Queen and in a dance with Alice Harris as Jack Frost will be brought back to warmth, pushing life with a kiss of warmth.

A solo dance, "The Silver Fox," will be given by Betty Giles, a professional dancer, and the only one who is not a student of the Academy. Charles L. Ogle, Lloyd R. Ney, Charles Garner and Dan Whitney, the famous old Academy Quartet, will be there, and Foss Boice, Harry M. Kidd and Henry Taylor will give impersonations at the North Pole.

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'DADDY' COHEN TO PROVIDE FEAST FOR 300 CHILDREN

Will Assemble His Happy Group at Reading Terminal on Monday Morning

Engages Band to Head Short Parade Which Will Precede the Important Event



"DADDY" COHEN

On Christmas morning at 11 o'clock nearly 300 kiddies, all from families too poor to provide them with gifts from Santa Claus, will gather at the Reading Terminal and march in a body to a restaurant at Thirtieth and Walnut streets, to sit down to "Daddy" Cohen's sumptuous Christmas feast.

Who is "Daddy" Cohen? His real name is Harry Cohen, and he is a salesman living at 2847 Lebanon avenue. But so far as the children of this city are concerned he is just plain "Daddy"—a term which pleases the kiddies' benefactor more than anything they could call him.

"I live for the children of the poor," said Mr. Cohen. "I make lots of money selling things to the public, but the joy of my life is to spend most of it on the children."

Several weeks ago "Daddy" Cohen learned the names of needy children from hospitals, the Board of Health and the Salvation Army, and he picked out about 300 names from the lists to send tickets to Christmas to the public, but the kiddies have now all received their tickets and all they have to do to get into the feast is to present their tickets to "Daddy" at the Reading Terminal on Christmas Day, receive from him an American flag, fall in line and then march, with a brass band at their head, to the restaurant.

"It is going to be one of the biggest and best feasts I have ever given the children," said "Daddy" Cohen. "They will be provided with everything to eat, from soup to nuts. A band will play for them all the time they are eating and then afterward there will be speeches—just like at banquets the grown-up folks attend."

"Daddy" Cohen has carried on his benefactions among the poor of Philadelphia for the last five years. Since last July he has furnished meals to more than 10,000 children and he has entertained them at picnics in the parks and on the lawn of his home.

MOTHER SEEKS DAUGHTER

Asks Police to Locate Sixteen-Year-Old Harriet Shugart

Mrs. Emma Shugart, 1522 West York street, asked police today to look for her sixteen-year-old daughter Harriet, who disappeared from her home last Tuesday evening. The girl had been employed at a Market street department store. She returned from work Tuesday, ate dinner, then packed her clothes and left.

"Harriet loved her home and I can't understand her leaving," Mrs. Shugart told the police. "She had been going to a West Philadelphia dance hall recently and I think she met there who has influenced her."

Harriet has dark eyes and hair. She had no money when she left her home and was wearing a dark coat with a fur collar, a blue turban and a black silk dress.

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MCCALL SCHOOL PUPILS PLAY SANTA TO CRIPPLES

Maimed Pupils Guests at "Wonderful" Dinner and Receive Gifts

Crippled children of the Binney Annex to the McCall Public School at Seventh and Spruce streets were entertained this afternoon by more fortunate pupils at the school.

The McCall School, which is for constitution classes and for boys and girls who work and attend a certain number of classes a week, decided with Miss Margaret T. Maguire, the principal, that they should see that the little unfortunate in the annex had a good time at this season.

Accordingly they bought a turkey, with all the "fixins'." The put a Christmas tree into each classroom; they obtained plenty of wreaths and presents and then called on the little cripples to come and enjoy themselves. The cooking teacher and her pupils cooked the dinner. The girls waited on the tables and the 125 members of the special classes, which include the cripples, mentally defective and open-air pupils, sat down to a wonderful spread. And then, wonder of wonders, just as they were finishing Santa himself entered with a big sack full of the nicest kind of toys. Santa was George Anderson, one of the boys who attends the continuation school and works in a department store.

OWLS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

South Philadelphia Next to Entertain Poor Children

Owls of South Philadelphia, members of Nest No. 1613, will maintain a wide-open house at 1381 South Third street on Christmas Day to entertain many of the poor children who live between Market street and the river.

A fund has been contributed by the members to provide Christmas candy and toys, and many other presents of the special kind. The presents will be packed under the big Christmas tree. The affair will be managed by James O'Neill, who has charge of the Owls' billiard room.

A BOYHOOD SWEETHEART

The "lovely little blue-eyed creature" who was the recipient of Mrs. Twyn's boyhood affections is a sweet-faced lady who still lives in Philadelphia. She is the daughter of Tom Sawyer, one of her childhood friends in the neighborhood of the old Philadelphia Lane.

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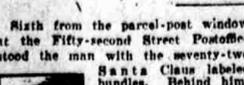
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AUNT ETHEL'S KIMONO WENT WITH JENNIE'S BLANKETS

Harry Hadn't Forgotten Christmas Gift at All, but He Thought He'd Have to Wait Another Half Day Before Parcel Post Window



Sixth from the parcel-post window at the Fifty-second Street Postoffice stood the man with the seventy-two Santa Claus labeled bundles. Behind him, trailing into the bustling holiday night, was the human kite-string of others who also wore that wrappers' cramp expression.

Occasionally the woman directly in back gave the man who was sixth a poke.

"Got Tom's clock," she queried placidly as the line moved up and the bearer of his half of the burdens became fifth in place of sixth.

"Yep," he answered without looking to see.

There was silence for a moment. "Think it would have been better to give Min the bread-tray cover and Carrie the handkerchiefs?"

No reply came at all to this, only a hasty glower which said for televisuals have a little privacy about your affairs.

More silence. Now he was fourth. Then:

"Got Aunt Ethel's kimono?" she whispered suddenly in a hoarse aside that could only be heard as far as the end of the line.

He gave a quick once-over to the packages. "You've got it yourself."

Harriedly she looked through her half. "It was there on the hatrack with the rest. I told you to take all the big things. No, that's not it. That's the baby's picture. Does that look like a kimono?" Biting sarcasm colored her tones.

"I knew you'd forget something. How well it is you didn't forget your brother Ben's." She paused for breath. "Well, it's not here. You'll have to go back. That's what you'll have to do. You'll

BAZAAR TO AID HOSPITAL

Proceeds Will Go to Proposed Greatheart Unit at Temple

A bazaar for the benefit of the proposed Greatheart Hospital, in connection with Temple University, opened today and will continue tomorrow in the Plastic Club, 247 South Camac street.

Mrs. L. W. Powell is chairman of the committee in charge. Her associates are Miss Rose Morrison, Mrs. Frank W. Downs, Mrs. George A. Rumsay, Mrs. Jeremiah Jenkins and Mrs. G. H. Lawshe.

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YULETIDE TREES SCARCER THAN USUAL IN JERSEY

Farmers Now Make More Profit by Chopping Firewood

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger, Newfield, N. J., Dec. 21.—Christmas trees are scarce and higher in price in South Jersey towns just now, although there are plenty of them in the vast stretches of woodland in the lower counties.

Native farmers who in past years have made a custom of cutting the trees for sale in nearby towns are now busy chopping firewood because of the fuel shortage and they say that they are making better profits from fuel than from selling the trees.

State troopers are keeping an eye on outside motorists who invade the Jersey woodlands in search of Yuletide greens. It is said they will not seriously interfere with Santa Claus if trees are taken under proper conditions without injuring young timber tracts. Tree hunters are being allowed to pay farmers a nominal sum for the privilege of cutting a tree on their lands.

MAY GIVE YOUTH SIGHT BY GRAFTING PIG'S EYE

Peterston Specialist to Perform Transplanting Operation

New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Edward B. Morgan, an eye specialist of Peterston, N. J., plans to restore sight to Alfred Lemanczewicz, eighteen years old, of Lyndhurst, N. J., by transplanting the eye of a pig into his head. He said yesterday he expected to perform the operation next May and is confident the boy will be able to see. The accident through which the boy lost his sight did not injure the optic nerve, but did destroy the eyeball.

The boy is bringing suit for \$100,000 against the Township of Lyndhurst. He alleges he was blinded by the explosion of a giant cracker left in a Fourth Street lot following a municipal Fourth of July celebration.

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